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MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD AND ENGINE
                 CONTROL UNIT

By (Inventors):   Yuji YASUI

☒ <u>96</u> pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-31; 31 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to <u>Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha</u> is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. <u>2002-267222</u> filed <u>September 12, 2002</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

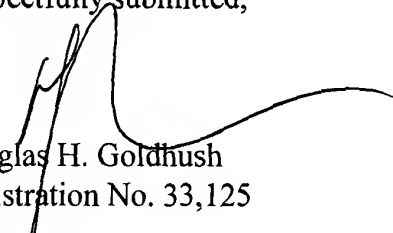☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3	x 42 =		OR	x 84	$252
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